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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3679
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3856

Tsutomu KAWAKATSU et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/589,896

Examiner: Gregory John BINDA

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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July 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.